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Date: September 8, 2003   By: _Carol A. See_
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PATENT
Docket No. GC527C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of   )
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Estell et al.   )   Group Art Unit: 1644
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Serial No.:   09/500,135   )   Examiner: Saunders, D.
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Filed: February 8, 2000   )
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For: Proteins Producing an Altered   )
      Immunogenic Response and Methods   )
      of Making and Using the Same   )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

        The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003:

        one month to _September 7, 2003_ ; the extension fee is $110.00.

        two months to _____ ; the extension fee is $410.00.

        three months to _____; the extension fee is $930.00.

        four months to _____ ; the extension fee is $1,450.00.

        five months to _____ ; the extension fee is $1,970.00.

        The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[ ]   The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action
        dated _____ .

[X]   Charge $110.00_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC527-C1). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 8, 2003

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